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Commission Form Government Adopted in St. Cloud

Veterans Proved Their Spirit of Progressiveness in Overwhelming Vote

Vote Was More Than Two to One in Favor of the Proposed Amendment, With More Than Three Hundred Votes Cast—John J. Johnston, Former Postmaster, Led Ticket; S. W. Porter Was Second High and G. C. Outlaw Third; Change Probable Monday

Commission manager form government was adopted in St. Cloud on Tuesday when the voters gave the proposed charter amendment necessary to change our city plan a majority vote of more than two to one.

The change will probably be made on Monday of next week.

The total vote cast was 313, and the vote on the amendment resulted in 162 for the change and 77 against, showing that several persons who voted for Commissioners did not vote on the amendment. Some voted for the amendment and no commissioners.

At eight o'clock Tuesday morning the polls were open, with A. W. Lathrop, Mrs. Grace Seymour and L. M. Parker on the board, and voting started at once. Throughout the day the voting was lively, and a much larger vote was polled that was anticipated, in fact more than double the number voted than was recalled when the charter board was selected to carry out the proposed change.

The new Charter will provide for a commission of three men to succeed the present five councilmen and mayor, but one of these three will serve as mayor and police judge. A city manager will be elected by the commission to serve at their pleasure, while the new amendment provides for recall of any or all of the commissioners when necessary. The commissioners select an assessor and city attorney, and all other city officers are engaged by the manager and under his direct supervision. The manager is the official clerk.

The treasurer's job is taken care of by a bond required to give security on all city deposits.

The commissioners are allowed $5 per meeting as salary and limited to $20 per month, except the mayor-commissioner, who is allowed $20 per month in addition to whatever may come from meetings as pay for acting police judge.

Commissions were issued this afternoon to the new members elected Tuesday. The vote for commissioners was as follows:

John J. Johnston	173
S. W. Porter	159
G. C. Outlaw	136

Under the provisions of the new charter the low man of the three elected will only serve until the election to be held in March; the second will serve until March 30 next year, and the high man until 1927. This gives the long term to Mr. John J. Johnston, the middle term to S. W. Porter and the short term to G. C. Outlaw. At the March election one new commissioner will be elected to serve three years and one new one for the same term hereafter.

Much interest was taken in the campaign, which resulted in the adoption of this new form of government, found so satisfactory in hundreds of cities throughout the country.

GROVER CLEVELAND OUTLAW

Named as the First Mayor-Commissioner by the City Commission Today

Veterans By Their Big Vote in Favor of the Amendment Proved Their Progressive Spirit and Desire For Better Government and a Better City; More Than Ninety Per Cent of the Vote Was Persons Over Fifty-Five Years of Age—Many Failed to Pay Poll Tax and Consequently Could Not Vote

The Veterans of St. Cloud showed their progressive spirit Tuesday when they voted so heavily in favor of the amendment to the city charter to adopt commission-manager form for government, for it is shown by the records that more than ninety per cent of the vote cast was that of persons over the age to pay poll tax—fifty-five years.

Because about one hundred and seventy-five younger persons had overlooked paying their poll tax before December 5—four weeks in advance of the election as required by law, they failed to get a chance to cast a ballot. It was thought that most of these younger voters were heartily in favor of the change, and it was a pleasing surprise to find that those of more advance years' experience, were also just as progressive if not more so.

It was several hundred pioneer veterans that founded the city and is to their credit that they still have the best interest of the city at heart.

An advertisement of appreciation for this continued loyalty is published on page seven by the business men of St. Cloud in this issue.

While realizing that they are advancing in years the veterans also realize that younger men must take their place which accounts for the splendid vote given the three men selected to fill the office of commissioners, and in many other business activities have the veterans showed this same spirit in the past few years.

Wise in their counsel, the average veteran is willing (and rightly so) to put the more strenuous burdens of business on their sons and daughters in this new age.

The Veterans set a good example for the younger generation in their progressiveness that will have a wholesome effect on the future of St. Cloud.

Congratulations to the Veterans.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS INSTALLED THIS WEEK

Monday was the beginning of the term of all county officers elected in the November election, and the old officers wound up their affairs and turned over their offices.

L. R. Farmer succeeded himself as sheriff; C. L. Bandy as tax collector and John L. Overstreet as clerk, and Wm. I. Barber as tax assessor.

In the county judge's office the face of Geo. W. Oliver is to be seen since Monday, while in the county superintendent's office Sam Brammar is on the job.

The county commissioners met and after completing the old work, new members, H. P. Suhl from Kissimmee and E. T. Minor from Kenansville took their places.

E. L. D. Overstreet was named chairman, Johnston & Garrett retained as attorneys and Gerald Ashton kept on the job as supervisor of roads, while Geo. Sessions was retained as janitor.

GIRL SCOUTS TO START DRIVE FOR HOME FUND MONDAY

The local troop Girl Scouts of America, will start a drive Monday to help secure the building of a National Girl Scout Home. The movement is nation wide, and is sold on the plan of "Buy a Brick."

Plans of the organization call for a home located in New York to cost $501,000, and the local director, I. E. Diefendorf announces that St. Cloud Troop has a quota of $20, of the price of two bricks at $10 each.

When the girls call give them your hearty support in this work.

The Park Grocery, opposite the city park, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Will George, they taking charge of the place for business yesterday.

G. C. Outlaw First Mayor Under New Form; John B. Collins, Manager

The elections commissioners selected for the charter board certified the returns Tuesday evening, and this afternoon met to confirm the canvas and issue certificates of election. The commissioners were A. W. Lathrop, a veteran, Mrs. Grace Seymour of the Woman's Club, and Rev. L. M. Parker, minister and lawyer, and John B. Collins, clerk.

With the certification of the election of the three commissioners it was announced that G. C. Outlaw had been named as mayor under the new form government, and that John B. Collins had been selected the first manager, in order to retain him as clerk. An application from C. A. Missimer of Everett, Washington was on hand.

It is planned by the new commission to meet with the old city council on Monday, at which time it is thought the old board will wind up their official business and turn over the affairs to the city commission. The council had adjourned to that date, but the new commission, in order to be ready when mutual exchanges could be made, met today to organize as stated.

G. C. Outlaw, the new mayor-commissioner, is an Osceola county boy, and has lived in St. Cloud almost since the first house was erected here, serving for many years with the A. C. L. Railroad. He now conducts a fruit and vegetable packing house, and is secretary of the St. Cloud Growers Association and of the Chamber of Commerce.

S. W. Porter came to St. Cloud from New Jersey, but lived many years in Maine, and was one of the pioneers of the city. He has served as mayor of St. Cloud, president of the Chamber of Commerce and always identified with the progressive moves in the city. He has just completed a term as justice of the peace in this district and was deputy registration officer for the county for many years. He is in the real estate and insurance business.

John J. Johnston came to St. Cloud from Kissimmee in the first years of its history, entering the general merchandise business on Pennsylvania avenue, where he conducted a dry goods and gents' furnishing store until Woodrow Wilson appointed him postmaster, and served there until just a few months ago when a republican appointed was installed.

With these three men as commissioners the city can feel that they will have a business administration, and with John B. Collins as manager to start off with, that there will be no interruption in the affairs of the city.

John B. Collins served as city inspector under Fred Kenney and was general assistant in the clerk's office until Mr. Kenney retired two years ago, when he was elected clerk. His service has been highly commended, and is invaluable to the new commission in taking over the affairs of the city under the new form of government.

LETTER FROM GOVERNOR ABOUT MELBOURNE ROAD WORK

JOHN W. MARTIN
Jacksonville, Florida
Dec. 31, 1924.

Hon. A. F. Bass,
St. Cloud, Fla.

My dear Friend:—

I have your nice letter of the twenty-seventh and you may assure the people of Osceola County that they have a friend in Tallahassee for the next four years, who will do everything in his power in trying to remedy the condition of the road between Kissimmee and Melbourne. They have demonstrated the patience of Job in tolerating the conditions. I feel grateful to the people of Osceola County for the way they supported me and thank you in particular for your friendship.

Give my kindest regards to my friends and wishing you a very prosperous New Year, I am.

Your sincere friend,
JWM: MM JOHN W. MARTIN.

CELEBRATING 88th BIRTHDAY

Comrade Henry Epple is today celebrating his 88th birthday and was joined this week by his son Louis, of Boston, for the happy occasion. On the 12th a daughter, Mrs Marie Page, also of Boston, will arrive to make her home here with her father.

LEON D. LAMB MADE TWO GOOD SALES THIS WEEK

Sales of two business houses this week were made by Leon D. Lamb, and extensive improvements will be made by the new owners.

Geo. L. Slipp purchased the property formerly occupied by Rowland's market and now used by Milar's Variety Store, and announces that he will put in a new front in order to add to the appearance of that block which has been the scene of many new improvements during the past few months.

P. E. Morgan purchased what is known as the J. J. Johnston building on Pennsylvania avenue, now occupied by G. C. Outlaw and will make needed additions to the building.

Mr. Lamb has handled many deals this winter season.

A DINNER PARTY

One of the pretty little socials of the season was the one at Mrs. Grebes' home last Wednesday. Mrs. Grebe was hungry for chicken pie and a whole lot of other good things to eat so invited a few of her friends in to accept of her generosity and hospitality. Those present were Mrs. Grebe, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Hynes, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Rose Wood, Mrs. D. L. Thomas, Mrs. Flora Cox, Miss Garvins, Miss Dora Thom and Miss Mary Parker.

WISCONSIN-MINNESOTA PICNIC

The Wisconsin-Minnesota Association will hold a basket picnic at the park Thursday, Jan. 15th at noon.

Bring well filled baskets and your friends and enjoy the afternoon.

All members are asked to bring something interesting for the social hour.

Meeting will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

J. H. DeGRAW, President.
Secretary.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS GRATIFYING REPORTS; HAD BIG GATHERING LUNCHES

Yesterday the noon day lunch of the Chamber of Commerce was one of the best attended for some time, thus starting off the New Year with much interest manifested in the work of building a better city.

President Parker announced that the commission manager form charter amendment had been adopted on Tuesday by a two to one vote, which brought forth much applause, from the two long tables at which there was not a vacant seat. In fact several came a bit late and could not be accommodated, but they were home folks and didn't mind as they had comfortable seats to listen to the good reports and talks made.

After the minutes of previous meeting read and approved, Mr. Parker made a short talk on the outcome of Tuesday's election and stated that he thought that all the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of the city were well pleased and he then stated that he believed that was the reason so many were out to lunch.

A letter from the Baker Advertising Company was read advising that they had ordered the poster advertising cigarettes removed in front of the school building.

Rev. Bell made a motion that the Secretary be instructed to write the Chamber of Commerce at Kissimmee suggesting that the two have a sign placed at Melbourne stating that this road leads to the central part of the State and that it was twenty miles shorter than any other cross state road. Mr. Jeffery suggested that we have a sign at New York Avenue showing the way to the Lake. This was handed to the advertising committee.

Membership committee reported five new members.

Mr. Barlow reported that the bridge across the St. Johns river on the Melbourne road was about half completed but that the work on the fill was progressing very slowly.

The Secretary suggested that the Chamber buy a desk for the office as it was very hard to keep the papers and other communications in proper file. A motion was made and seconded that they buy desk for the Secretary.

A letter of appreciation from the Eastern Star was read thanking them for the use of the Chamber of Commerce Room in which they held their annual banquet a few weeks ago.

Several small bills were ordered paid.

County Agent Gunn made a talk asking support for the County Fair.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. Cloud Chapter, Red Cross, will be held Friday, Jan. 9, at the Grand Army hall for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to transact such other business as may come before the said meeting.

All who joined the Red Cross during the recent drive are eligible to vote or hold office. Please plan to attend this meeting and make it worth while. The Red Cross and its activities is one of the biggest things we have had for the past two years and it can be kept so if we will take an interest in its future.

L. M. PARKER, Chairman.

DR. IVOR G. HYNDMAN WILL BEGIN BIG REVIVAL A T METHODIST CHURCH

Announcement is made that the pastor of the Methodist Church will begin a series of Revival Services on Sunday next to which the general public is invited.

Dr. Hyndman has had quite an extensive and unusual experience in the Evangelistic field for several years engaging exclusively in his kind of work. Serious throat trouble which continued in spite of several operations by specialists in Boston, Chicago and Denver compelled Mr. Hyndman to reluctantly relinquish the special evangelistic work nearly nine years ago. The revival to be begin next week will be the first held by Dr. Hyndman for that period. The meetings are scheduled to last two weeks and include special meetings for children, women only and men only. A chorus choir will lead the singing. Invitation is extended to all who can sing to join the choir for these two weeks.

The following extract from a Massachusetts daily newspaper will give an idea of the impression made by Mr. Hyndman shortly after his arrival in U. S. A.

Most remarkable success has continually followed his work at home and abroad. As the Rev. Samuel Chadwick, Principal of Cliff College states "Evangelism is his passion, wherever he goes he is used of God in the conversion of souls." Churches where the spiritual life has been practically extinct have been suddenly filled with new power and vigor. Among the many thousands who have been led to God through his work are drunkards, saloon-keepers, gamblers and jail birds. Mr. Hyndman has only been in this country a few weeks, but has already proved his capacity. The following is taken from an account of a recent Mission:—

"Mr. Hyndman is a man called of God to be an Evangelist. He is a Welshman with all the fire and humor and pathos and vision that belongs to his nation. His preaching is eloquent and persuasive. He gains and holds the attention of his hearers from beginning to end. His sermons reach the heart, stir the conscience and capture the will. The Evangelist is a good fighter and knows how to rally the praying forces of the church and bring the weapons of the spirit to bear upon the enemy until the day is won. We have spoken of the direct results of the revival, but the results that cannot be numbered or tabulated are even greater. It is not too much to say that the life of the

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PRIZE LIST ISSUED FOR COUNTY FAIR BY COUNTY AGENT JUNE R. GUNN

With the Osceola County Agricultural Exhibit only two weeks away, the interest in the entries is becoming [illegible] so many inquiries as to just what classes will be entered this year that County Agent June Gunn has prepared a list of the different classes and the proper way to make entries, which is printed here. The names of the exhibit committees are also listed and everyone is urged to get in touch with one of these committeemen and get their entries ready.

Entries should be brought to the exhibit building in Kissimmee on Monday afternoon 19 or Tuesday morning. This will give Tuesday to get them arranged and ready for the actual opening on Wednesday, January 21.

Following is a list of the entries:

Class No. 1. Best individual farm exhibit.

Class No. 2. Corn. Best Bushel of corn, all varieties, 70 ears to be considered a bushel, irrespective of size of ears. Best 10 ears of large ears corn, any variety. Best 10 ears of small-eared corn, any variety. Best single ear of corn any variety.

Class No. 3. Best half peck peanuts, in hull, any variety.

Class No. 4. Cane and sorghum. Best 10 stalks cane Green and other varieties; Best 10 stalks Japanese cane; Best 10 stalks Sorghum. Best Exhibit syrup from any variety cane. 2 quarts make an exhibit. Best exhibit. Best exhibit syrup from sorghum. 2 quarts make an exhibit.

Class No. 5. Legumes. Best exhibit. Cowpeas. Velvet Beans. Soy Beans. Other Legumes. Half peck makes an exhibit.

Class No. 6. Bee products. Best quart of honey. Best display of honey in comb. Best display bees wax. (5 pounds).

Class No. 7. Potatoes. Best peck, all varieties (Irish). Best peck all varieties (sweet). Largest potato, Irish, and sweet.

Class No. 8. Miscellaneous. Best half peck. Onions, all varieties. Best half peck string beans all varieties. Best half peck lima beans, green in pod. Best half peck Okra. Best half peck English Peas, green in pod. Best half peck Peppers, sweet and hot. Best half peck Spinach. Best six heads Cabbage, all varieties. Best six heads Cauliflower. Best six stalks Celery. Best six stalks Rhubarb. Best six bunches Parsley. Best six bunches Radishes. Best six heads Lettuce, all varieties. Best six Onions, green. Best dozen Squash, all varieties. Best dozen Beets, table. Best dozen Turnips, all varieties. Best dozen Parsnips. Best dozen Carrots. Best dozen Cucumbers. Best 4 quart basket Red Tomatoes. Best 4 quart basket Tomatoes any other variety. Best 4 quart basket tomatoes, green for shipping. Best and largest watermelon. Best dozen Eggplant. Best half peck Rice. Best half peck Oats.

Class No. 9. Fruits: Best exhibit citrus fruits grown and exhibited by one individual. [illegible] box Oranges, each variety. Best [illegible] box Limes, each variety. Best ½ box Mandarines. Best ½ box Grapefruit, each variety. Best ½ Tangelos. Best half box Commercial Citrus. Best 6 quarts Kumquats. Best 4 quart basket of Guavas. Best bunch Cavendish Bananas. Best bunch Lady Finger Bananas. Best bunch Orinoco (Horse) Bananas. Best banana plant in fruit. Best exhibit Pineapples, three or more. Best exhibit of Papayas (six or more). Best exhibit Loquats. Best exhibit Persimmons (12 or more). Best exhibit of Strawberries (2 quarts or more). Best exhibit of Strawberries on plant.

Class No. 10. Nuts. Best exhibit Pecans, Paper shell. (1 or more quarts). Best exhibit pecans other than paper shell. Best exhibit any other nuts.

Class No. 11. Meat products.

Best single Ham, 20 pounds or over. Best single ham, under 20 pounds. Best 5 pounds lard, home made. Best single strip bacon, home cured. Best exhibit sausage, home made (5 pounds).

Class No. 12. Poultry. Exhibit poultry by individual. Best cock, each breed. Best Hen, each breed. Best Cockerel, each breed. Best Pullet, each breed. Best pen, each breed (four hens and rooster.)

Class No. 13. Women's Department. Prizes, Ribbons, will be offered on all kinds of embroidery, crochet work, drawn work, quilts, rugs, tapestries and door panels, basketry, bead work, stenciling.

Class No. 14. Culinary department. Prize ribbons will be offered for best exhibit of Bread, Biscuits, and Rolls, Cakes, Pies, Candies, Canned Goods, Preserves, Jellies, Marmalades, Pickles, Relishes, Butter.

Class No. 15. Wool work and novelties. Prize ribbons will be offered for best exhibit in various articles in this class.

Any article not listed above may be entered in the class under which it will properly house. Every exhibit to be entered must be an Osceola county product. Exhibits must be delivered to the Fair building not later than Tuesday Morning January 20 in order that they can be properly placed and arranged by the following morning. When the fair will be officially opened to the public.

Notify one of the following about your entries as soon as possible. C. H. Funk, A. L. Stinebaugh Clay Partin, J. A. Minick, F. W. Ames, Howard Anderson, W. I. Butler, F. C. Bryan, Frank Heffman, Henry Lightsey, H. C. Plano, A. Rosen, J. M. Wilson, G. C. Outlaw, M. A. Hood, G. O. Ricketts, V. M. Hill, G. M. Moses, and Rufus Thomas.

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MRS. SARAH MATHEWS DIES AT WARREN, OHIO

Mrs. Sarah Mathews, aged 80 years, widow of the late Albert Mathews, a well-known resident of Kinsman and Warren, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth M. Williams, 105½ North Elm st., Friday, at noon, her death following an illness of several months with asthma and complications. Although she had been ailing, Mrs. Mathews was not confined to her bed until one week ago, and since that time she sank rapidly, although retaining her intellectual faculties until the end.

She was born in Crawford county, Pa., on Oct. 5, 1884, and went to Kinsman with her parents when a small child. She was married there fifty-nine years ago to Albert Mathews, who preceded her in death three years ago. Shortly before his death, they came to live with their daughter here after residing in Kinsman for over a half century. She was a woman of fine education and culture, possessed a keen and alert mind, and during the years of her life did a great deal of literary work. In her childhood she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was active in the work of the church, Bible school and all other organizations until she became ill. She retained her membership in the Kinsman M. E. church after coming to Warren, but was a member of the Hathaway class of the local church. Her kindliness of character and her enlightened mind made for her many friends wherever she was known. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth M. Williams, four grand children, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Mathews, of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Patterson, Jamestown, Pa., and Mrs. S. P. Williamson, of Albany, Ore. A son passed away a year and a half ago.

Mrs. Mathews was also a member of Bell Harmon Corp of the W. R. C. of Warren. Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church in Kinsman, Monday afternoon at one o'clock when Rev. Cleetus, pastor of the M. E. church there, will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. [illegible] Weaver, of the First M. E. church of Warren. Interment will take place in the Kinsman cemetery. Friends desiring to call will be welcomed at the home of Mrs. Ruth M. Williams, 105½ North Elm street on Sunday afternoon from two to four o'clock.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above clipping appeared in the Warren (Ohio) Tribune, and will be of especial interest to the people of St. Cloud, as Mr. and Mrs. Mathews were residents of St. Cloud for over ten years. Four years ago they returned to Ohio to be near their relatives, but have always been interested in the happenings of St. Cloud and vicinity. Their many friends here will regret to learn of Mrs. Mathews' death.

INTERSTATE REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Interstate association will meet Tuesday 2:30 p. m. Jan. 13th in the Tourist Building, City Park.

Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served after a short business session.

Ladies are requested to bring cookies or cakes.

All welcome.

FRANCES E. BRAND, Secy.

MR. IDE PASSES AWAY

Nathan Edward Ide was born in Friendship, New York on Oct. 12th, 1843. When a child he moved with his parents to Pennsylvania from that state. He enlisted in the army while only a young boy and served in the Civil War till its close. Later he went to Missouri where he met and was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Isabella Graham. To his union nine children were born, one of whom died in its infancy.

In 1890 Mr. Ide moved with his family to West Virginia, then in 1902 he moved to Florida, where he has lived ever since. He was a good citizen and a kind loving husband and father. He passed away quietly and peacefully on Dec. 31, 1924 at his home on Ohio avenue at the age of 81. Funeral was held at the Presbyterian church and he was laid to rest in Mount Peace cemetery on Jan. 2nd, 1925. Left to mourn his loss is his sorrowing widow, Mrs. Fannie Ide, who has been his companion for more than 48 years; four sons, Walter, Elmer, William and Robert; four daughters, Mrs. Pearl I. Evans, Mrs. Inez I. Frye and Mrs. Lillian I. White and Grace I. Annable. Also eleven grandchildren.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ellis and daughter entertained with a family dinner Christmas noon in their home three miles east of the city on the Melbourne road. Places were marked for their father and mother, Reb. Ellis, of Florida avenue, J. B. Ellis and family of Michigan avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, of Fostoria, Ohio.

NEW ENGLAND TO MEET

The New England Society will meet in the upper G. A. R. Hall, next Monday afternoon, Jan. 12 at 2:30 p. m. All who have ever resided in New England are asked to attend.

PIONEER OF ST. CLOUD DEAD

Friends of Noah W. Furgason, of Cherokee, Iowa, will regret to learn that he has passed away at his old home where he went this spring to spend the remainder of his life with his children. Mr. Furgason was for many years a resident of St. Cloud and was prominent in G. A. R. circles, being a member of the fife and drum corps and the local post.

His good wife, Fannie M. Furgason, passed away a few years ago while in the north.

COUNTY AGENT'S DATES

Beginning next week County Agent J. R. Gunn will be in St. Cloud on Wednesday of each week instead of Tuesdays. As the Chamber of Commerce now has a full time Secretary, calls can be left with him for the County Agent as well as at the Tribune office.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all our neighbors and friends for their kind words of sympathy and offers of help during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we thank Dr. Chunn for his untiring efforts, Eiselstein Brothers for their courtesy, Rev. Callan and the choir for the beautiful services and music rendered.

MRS. FANNIE IDE and FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

I do most heartily thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted me during my husband's illness and death.

MRS. MATILDA BENNETT.

SIXTY-FOUR VETERANS HAVE REFUSED BONUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Sixty-four veterans of the World War have so far refused to accept the bonus authorized in the adjusted compensation law which was passed over the veto of President Coolidge last May.

It was learned upon inquiry at the War Department that 1,785,000 applications for the bonus had been received. The applications are coming in at the rate of about 15,000 a day.

The approximate number of persons who may make claims is 3,250,000, though many of these are ineligible for various reasons. The number of men who performed actual military service was 4,057,000. Consequently, less than half of those who performed service have so far applied for the benefit of the bonus law.

The mere fact that a veteran may have refused to accept the bonus is not yet final, and will not bar him or his heirs from filing claims under the act until after January 1, 1928.

If the application is not made before that date the claim will be held to be void. Veterans, therefore, will have three years after January 1, in which to file their applications, and any refusal made by a veteran before that date may be withdrawn by himself or his heirs until that time.

The War Department, which faces the huge administrative task of handling the provisions of the adjusted compensation act, has for some time been distributing application blanks for the use of veterans. Fifteen million application blanks have been printed and arrangements made for their distribution through the postoffice department, the American Legion and various military and civic societies.

Printed instructions have been distributed containing all the necessary information relative to the act and those entitled to compensation under it. The application blank also contains specific instructions on how to fill it out. It is necessary for the veteran to answer only about twenty questions, which are all regarded as pertinent, to determine the allowances prescribed by law.

MOTHER BICKERDYKE TENT HAS FINE MEET

Mother Bickerdyke Tent No. 1, Department of Florida, Daughters of Union Veterans met in regular session Tuesday, January 6, at 2:30 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall with the president Nettie Severn in the chair.

Seven comrades were present, among them was Department Commander James Campbell.

One candidate was elected to our Tent. At the close of the business session the doors were opened to a number of invited guests who came to witness the installation of the newly elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year.

Sister Emma Raymond, the installing guide, was escorted to her station by the Tent Guide and Color Bearers, ushered in our installing officer, Sister Nettie Severn to her post.

The new President is Sister Clara F. Rhoades.

Senior Vice-President, Sister Nettie Clark.

Junior Vice-President, Sister Margaret Bliss.

Chaplain, Sister Annette Smith.

Patriotic Instructor, Sister Nettie Benedict.

Treasurer, Sister Gertrude Balcom.

Secretary and Press Correspondent, Sister Ella B. Slater.

Musician, Sister [illegible]

Guide, Sister Antoinett Rode.

Guard, Sister Ida Morgan.

Assistant Guard, Sister Lola Emerson.

Color Bearers: Cinda Reagan, Bertha Harkness, Helen Ellis, Fanny Rowland.

Members of Council: Nettie Severn, Emma Williams and Margaret Jeffreys.

Department Commander Campbell gave us a very encouraging talk. We appreciate his friendship and will be pleased to have him and any of the other comrades visit our Tent whenever they choose to come. Comrades Severn and Raymond of the Drum Corps were also present and told us they would be pleased to furnish music for us at any time we wished to have it.

The Daughters have charge of the program at the Veterans association every fourth Saturday afternoon of each month.

Ella B. Slater, P. C.

Labor's Head

Wm. Green, of Ohio Mine Workers, is now president of the American Federation of Labor to succeed the late Samuel Gompers. Green's election, at a special called session of the Executive Committee, deposed Acting Pres. James Duncan, First Vice-President.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

New Year's Day, 7 P. M. Mr. J. D. Buckbee and Miss Ora Billingsby with other friends appeared at the parsonage of the Christian church to witness the marriage ceremony of the first two names mentioned. Both of the contracting parties are prominent members of the church. Bro. Buckbee being a deacon and church clerk, and Sister Billingsley, the church treasurer and secretary of the Bible school. They have been receiving hearty congratulations from their many friends. Long may they live and their life be filled with much happiness and prosperity.

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The Truth

By Edward McCullough

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America was the opening song, then a prayer by Chaplain Westcott.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

"Florida" was sung and a collection taken.

The social hour was in the hands of Comrade A. L. Brand, under the auspices of the Grand Army.

The first numbers were two selections by the drum corps.

Rev. Carl Barth was then called on to address the audience, subject "Memorials." He gave a very interesting talk which was greatly appreciated.

A solo was rendered by Mrs. Scott accompanied by Miss Emerson and for an encore she sang "To the land of zed." Mrs. Scott never fails to please her hearers.

Dr. Cook was the next speaker, reminding us of the coming in of the New Year that we can make the pages of the ensuing year spotless and clean, or we can make it black as night. He impressed the great importance of making our influence, which we exert perhaps unconsciously every day, one that is pure, clean, uplifting and elevating, and one that we need not be ashamed of our record in the years to come. He laid stress on many good points. The Nation's strength is not in amusements, but the strength of our Nation is in Godliness. Dr. Cook concluded with the reading of one of his own poems, "The Unclouded Day."

H. J. Shore sang two songs. Many times in the past he has thrilled the audience with his sweet melod;

A duet on fife and drum by Comrades Raymond and Redmond. The meeting closed with the singing of two verses of the Star Spangled Banner.

INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUE

A report of the Department of Commerce of the United States issued January 7th, 1924, shows that the total wealth of Florida increased from 1912 to 1922 from $923,790,000 to $2,423,602,000, an increase of 163 per cent, and the per caplta wealth increased for the same period from $1,148 to $2,341, an increase of 104 per cent. At this rate of increase, the value of our property will be $6,000,000,000 in a decade. There is only one State in the Union that has increased in wealth faster than Florida in the last ten years.

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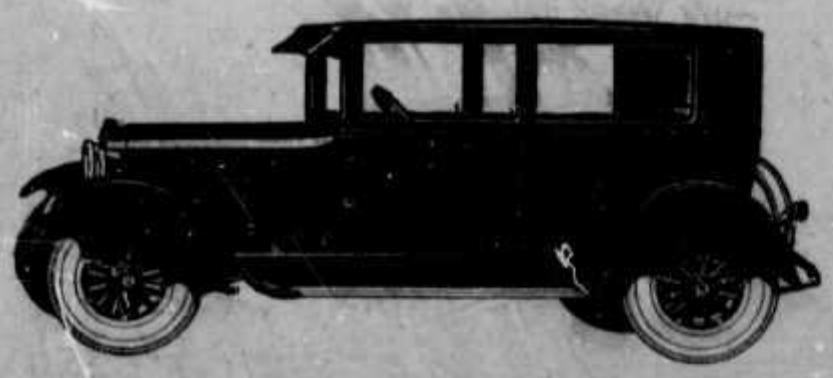

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Florida Kills Taxes

The people of Florida, voting six to one, have amended their State constitution to provide that the legislature may not levy a State income or inheritance tax. By making this amendment a part of the fundamental law, Florida takes a stand against the tendency toward confiscation which has appeared in this country. Florida knows that a State can grow only upon development, and that excessive taxation discourages development and eventually taxes the tax sources out of the State or out of existence.

Already Florida is the winter home of thousands of well-to-do people from all parts of the country; but the State wants them to make their permanent home there. Her treasury does not need their income or inheritance taxes, but the State itself needs capital for the building of roads, homes, schools, hotels, and apartment houses. In the belief that increased developments and building operations will draw workers from other States, and thus add to the population, and that the resulting increase of activity will produce a larger tax revenue than income and inheritance taxes combined, Florida voluntarily relinquishes revenue which she might easily obtain by levying these taxes.

Most of our States collect income and inheritance taxes, although the people of Oregon recently repealed their income tax law, and the voters of Michigan rejected a similar proposal. Most States are continually devising ways and means to take all they can get from their citizens in the form of taxes. The era of extravagance which followed the war caused many States to raise to confiscatory proportions these two kinds of taxes. Florida's progressive example is expected to produce a wholesome reaction in States that have gone to the opposite extreme, and to bring to the attention of the voters in these States the necessity for economy in State government.

The only flaw in the Florida amendment, it would seem, is that at some future time Florida may wish to levy an income tax to tide her over an emergency. In that case, the amendment just passed would be an insuperable obstacle.—The Dearborn Independent.

ONE OF FLORIDA'S GREAT ASSETS

In all there are something like four million acres of land in the section known as the Florida Everglades. The writer does not know where the term "Everglades" originated, but most of the section might better be named "Big Prairie" because that is what it is.

Ten years ago the Glades were a liability to Florida because the sale of portions of their overflowed area to Northerners gave the State a bad name. Today, after a decade of intelligent and extensive drainage work, the Everglades of Florida have become of immense value.

Everglades lands are muck lands, the muck soil varying in depth from a few to several feet. This muck soil is extremely rich and when properly drained and cultivated, yields heavy crops without fertilizer.

As the effect of the present drainage becomes manifest settlements are springing up here and there in the Glades. Finally, and the time is not far distant, sufficient main drainage canals will have been constructed by the State to effectually control the water level of Lake Okeechobee, the key to Everglades drainage. Then all of this vast section instead of parts of it that is at all suited to agriculture, will be opened to the truck, fruit and live stock farmer. Enormous producing capacity may be expected,—far greater than any other similar acreage elsewhere. Beyond a doubt the Everglades is one of Florida's greatest assets.—Florida Magazine.

HENS DO WELL IN FLORIDA FOR SAME REASON MEN DO

The same thing that gives Florida drawing power over people also makes it an ideal state for raising poultry. Money has been and can be made from poultry here by reason of the same conditions which influence men and women to flock to the Florida playgrounds from the colder north.

That opinion was recently expressed by Dr. N. W. Sanborn, professor of poultry husbandry at the Florida College of Agriculture, in answering an inquiry as to poultry conditions here.

"People from the southeast are coming to this state in summer, because they have learned that at this season they can enjoy as much real comfort here as anywhere else in the country," the letter read. "That

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MY NEIGHBOR'S HENS

I must admit that I am mad, the
thoughts I have are very bad,
They would not do at all to print,
they are too bad to even think
But I've not said a wicked word, at
least not where it could be heard
But when I saw my posy bed all
scratched and ruined—plants all
dead,
My neighbor's hens then seemed to
me the limit of iniquity.
Their energy is seldom matched,
they've scratched and Scratched
and SCRATCHED
AND SCRATCHED
And put my flowers on the blink, the
thoughts I thunk were bad to
think.
They are by a bold rooster led and
how I wish that he was dead.
I've yelled and shooed till I am
hoarse and made them wild as
hawks of course
So they are leary of my smile, I can
not get within a mile
Of them—not if they see me coming,
they hit the pike and keep a running.
But when I go and close the door
then they return and scratch
some more.
The rooster is all crow and feet and
he would not be fit to eat
But if I catch him by he head I'll
wring his neck till he is dead.
And hold him with the fire tongs and
take him home where he belongs.
But there's no danger, this he knows,
he just looks back at me and
crows.
He's full of insolence and gall and
makes mere human folks look
small.
I should'nt think it would be allowed
in such a city as St. Cloud
To let the poultry run at large and
run everybody's yards.
It can't be beautiful and fair with
chickens running everywhere.
For it is known 'most everywhere a
hen can make a preacher swear.
I hope the rulers of this town will
make a law and write it down
That folks who own a lot of hens
will have to keep them shut in
pens.
And keep them there there both day
and night with every crack and
gate shut tight,
With chicken fence so very high that
over it they can not fly.
'T would save an awful lot of "jaw"
if folks would live within the law
But if they don't it's up to you who
who rule the town to see they
DO.

A RILED CITIZEN.

LIKES THE COLD— HOW COULD SHE AFTER— A ST. CLOUD WINTER

I like to start the furnace fire
I like to shovel coal
I like to sift the ashes, too—
Upon my soul.

I like to shovel off the walks
Deep under ice and snow,
I like the blizzards, I don't mind
How hard they blow.

I like to sleep in a cold room
With frost upon the pane,
I love to walk out in the sleet
And icy rain.

The poem I am enclosing was published
With snow banks high.
I like to slide on slippery walks—
I like to lie.

The poem I am enclosing was published in the Pipestone Star, and it just seems to fit me. For when people ask me how I like the winter, I always say I like it, which of course is not so. How could I after spending five winters in St. Cloud, Fla.

CORA BUCKERMAN,
Pipestone, Minn.

Plant City—Total of 29 cars of citrus fruit shipped in four-day period ending December 1.

Jacksonville—Building permits for month of November totaled $224,073.

Poem by Uncle John

As we travel our pesterful way, with the process of life on the wane, we should try to seem happy an' gay, in the face of concomitant pain. . . . For, the neighbors are hungry for smiles—they crave in our sunshine to bask; shall we fret at the cumbersome miles, an' deny 'em the pittance they ask?

I reckon—a shiny, bald head ain't viewed by its owner with pride. When our hirsute adornment has fled, there's facts that can't well be denied. . . . But—a song that peals forth in its joy from lips that don't whisper complaint, proclaims that the singer's a boy—though the Alma-nick growls that he ain't!

I've reached the conclusion most trite, which ain't inconsistent with sense—that, our burdens grow more an' more light, with the increase of smiles we dispense. . . . I can't quite agree with the guess that age is all barren an' drear, in a world we were destined to bless, while the neighbors are glad we are here!

This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

WHO WILL BE FIRST? FLYING BRINGS CHANGE. REAL ESTATE AND RAILROADS. PEACE IN SLEEPY HOLLOW.

What railroad man will first realize what the flying machine means? What railroad man especially will first realize what the flying machine will do to the passenger traffic of the great railroads on all long hauls?

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The flying machine will upset theories, habits and values.

And one hundred miles from a great city will be reached more quickly than land in the suburbs twenty-five miles away is reached now.

Flying for all long journeys will replace railroading completely within the lives of middle-aged men now living.

Many railroad men, of course, claim that a great change in transportation is soon coming. William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, said yesterday that what caused him to do some hard thinking was the landing in San Francisco of a man who had flown from New York in a single day between sunrise and sunset. If a man can do that experimentally for the Government now, how long before the thing will be done practically by up-to-date transportation men?

Transportation through the air on a great commercial scale probably will be developed first in this part of the world, for here the need is greatest.

Real railroad men as regards present earnings will not fear the flying machine, even should they fail to utilize it. That flying machine, taking long-haul passengers from railroads, will so greatly increase freight carrying as to make railroad rights of way and terminals more valuable than ever.

That's part of the wisdom of Divine Justice. No really good thing ever disappears with another good thing already existing.

The taxi wiped out the hansom cab, as gas and electricity wiped out the tallow candle. But the hansom and the candle were really not "good things."

Watch the flying machine. It will make changes greater than the steam engine ever made, making man literally master of all he surveys by enabling him to go anywhere and everywhere without roads or terminals, crossing a continent in half a day.

Most important of all is the fact that the flying machine alone represents national safety, since all wars will be fought and won or lost in the air from now on. Write your two Senators and your Congressman, urging adequate aerial defense—not half as many first-class machines as any other nation has, but twice as many.

Samuel Gompers lies in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Tarrytown, N. Y., not far from the grave of Andrew Carnegie.

The much talked of "community of interests" and "equality" between capital and labor become real in the graveyard.

On earth, in the sunshine equality of capital and of labor, is not yet reality. Labor is labor, with worry and uncertainty attached to it, usually. And capital, with all its worries, means some leisure and a systematic share in what labor produces.

No current revenue is lost to the state of Florida; income and inheritance taxes are not now imposed. What Florida has done is to promise solemnly that they will never be, and put the pledge in her constitution. The state government will surely not be impoverished as a result of the renunciation of taxes from these sources. That the state's general prosperity will be promoted is the expectation, and no doubt it will be realized. At any rate, it is effective publicity for Florida to tell the world that she has definitely abandoned two lucrative sources of taxation, at a time when the taxing power is being stretched desperately in so many states.—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

Tampa—First National Bank completes plans for erection of new building.

CARTOON REVIEW OF 1924 — By SATTERFIELD

FLORIDA RESOURCES

While it has been perfectly natural that there should have been, in the past, a steady increase in the number of winter visitors to Florida in each successive season, the outlook for the coming winter is that the state will entertain an exceptionally large number of people from the cold sections.

It seems that this is to come true because of a number of reasons. The entire country has been more largely attracted to Florida this year than ever before. This has been done through good advertising and through the realization by a larger number of people of the advantage of spending the colder months in a section which seldom experiences even a light frost, and where the sun shines almost every day. That Florida is now able to care in better manner for a larger number of visitors than ever before, and that this fact is now generally known in the North, is also a factor in drawing the larger crowd.

Then, too, in addition to the desirability of Florida as a place of permanent residence, the state, because of its wonderfully rapid growth and the opportunity for profitable investment in business and in property, is widely known and is attracting attention throughout the country.

It is coming to be better understood that the prosperity of Florida is not depending alone upon its oranges and grapefruit as dividends, but rather upon the fact that, in addition to its fine year-round climate, its resources are more varied than those of any other state.

A shortage, at long intervals, in the citrus crop is no serious problem for business to solve, for if Florida hasn't a full crop of oranges, or if the market is ruined by the shipment of green, unnatured fruit, it still has its enormous vegetable production, and from which the farmers of the state are accumulating fortunes—not to mention lumber and turpentine, fisheries, sponge gathering, tropical fruits other than citrus, phosphate mines, cigar and cigarette output, stock raising, etc., together with thousands of farms yielding all products which can be grown elsewhere in the world.

It is because there is no other section quite like Florida in all respects from good roads to good climate and generally desirable living conditions that Florida is revelling in prosperity, and is attracting attention in all other parts of the country.—St. Petersburg Times.

SOILS

Florida has a great diversity of soils. There are 10,730,000 acres of flat wood land, 8,040,000 acres pineland, 3,840,000 acres hammock or hard wood land, and 6,870,000 acres of surface water and lowland prairies. Millions of acres of this has a red clay sub-soil. In the past decade Florida has quadrupled her output of grapefruit, Irish potatoes, celery and cabbage; tripled her crop of tomatoes and hay, more than doubled her crop of oranges, watermelons, lettuce, peppers, cucumbers, oats and cow peas.

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BRITISH BAN ON U. S. SPUDS BRINGS NATION-WIDE HOWL

WASHINGTON.—The British embargo on American potatoes brought appeals Saturday to several government departments for co-operation in an effort to have the ban modified.

Senator Hale, of Maine, acting on protests from Maine growers, called at the State and Agricultural departments to discuss the situation, but in the absence of detailed information action was referred. At the same time confirmation of dispatches telling of the embargo reached the British embassy it was announced that the embargo, which applies only to England and Wales, became effective December 23, but that the potatoes then enroute would be allowed to enter.

Maine potato growers, Senator Hale said, would be particularly hard hit by the British action because of a surplus of the product in that state this year. Virginia, North Carolina, New Jersey and New York also would be affected, he said.

At the Agriculture Department, some officials, although hesitating to comment in the absence of detailed information, said they were puzzled at the development. The Colorado beetle or the common potato bug, the pest which the embargo is aimed at, is held by these officials to be very easily controlled and it long ago ceased to cause American farmers great concern. The British Isles, however, have been free of the beetle.

The Department's advices also declared that Canadian potatoes were not included in the embargo, and it was pointed out that the beetle perhaps is more firmly established in certain Canadian provinces than in the United States.

The only statement at the Department of Agriculture was to the effect that the Department always is concerned over the restriction of the market for American products. The British Isles normally are potato exporters, it was said, but are importing this year due to a short home crop. It was thought this situation might have caused the embargo to be placed as a protection against the beetle during the importing period.

Transportation of the insect to England from the United States would largely be accidental, it was said by some officials who described the bug as a leaf feeder and as more likely to be carried in green stuffs than in potato sacks.

SAYS THE STATE MARKETING BUREAU

J. W. Mathison, Walton county farm agent, tells the De Funiak Breeze of a farmer 95 years old who grew okra stalks this year 22 feet high from which he had a fine crop. Another farmer 80 years old made 438 bushels of sweet potatoes from one acre, and 92 bushels of corn per acre, and still another man who made 500 gallons of syrup from one acre of cane.

Any questions about feeding? You will find them answered in Miscellaneous Circular 12, A Handbook for Better Feeding of Livestock, free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Tells what to feed, how much, when, where, etc. Tells how much a silo holds, how much hay in a stack, etc.

Butter consumption in the United States increased nearly 50,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of 1924 as compared with the same period in 1923, declares the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The figures for the first nine months this year show consumption of 1,516,690,000 pounds as compared with 1,467,043,000 pounds last year.

Farmers Bulletin No. 1396, on the culture, marketing and uses of the dasheen has just been issued free by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. When this new vegetable is understood by the American people it will enjoy a large popularity. It can be served in as many ways as the white potato, is a better keeper, makes proper yields, and was introduced to American agriculture by the U. S. Experiment farm at Brooksville, Florida.

It has been well said that co-operation has built towns and kept governments going. No battle was ever won without it. No home can hold family ties together without it. No store or business institution can thrive in its absence. No church can expect to grow without it. It is this principle of working together for the general welfare that makes cities and towns grow.

The common practice of feeding chickens any old spoiled food from the kitchen is fraught with danger of serious poisoning known to poultry feeders as fowl-neck. The symptoms may vary somewhat but the conditions are much the same. With many small poultry breeders it is common practice to throw to the chickens all kinds of spoiled canned goods, meats too old for food, muddy bread, etc. A good deal of illness among chickens can be avoided by giving them good feed instead of spoiled stuff from the kitchen table.

Do crops grow less in cloudy weather than they do in sunshiny weather? Do crops grow at nights? What plant-food makes up the greater part of the dry matter of plants? Since water does not run up hill how does the water get from the roots to the leaves of a plant?

Something different—Farmers' Bulletin, free from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Its title is "Successful Farming on Eighty Acre Farms in Central Indiana." Tells about farm layouts, rotations, livestock needed, work animals, crop yields, etc. Get your copy from above address.

A tree-bounty law in South Dakota provides a bounty of $5 an acre on not more than ten acres for a period of ten years, to any person who plants and successfully cultivates not less than 150 acres to the acre. There must be 100 living trees per acre at the time bounty is paid.

FLORIDA IS HELPING TO FEED THE NATION

Florida has provided for the menu of America, oranges, grapefruit, avocadoes, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes and all manner of vegetables, oysters, shrimp, fish and other sea food all the materials for soups and salads, and many kinds of preserves and jellies. No Eastern potentate ever feasted on viands more sumptious than those contributed daily by Florida to the people of the United States.

FLORIDA—A GREAT STATE

Florida is the most southerly state in the Union. All of Florida lies south by latitude of the southern boundary of California. It contains 58,666 square miles of territory, including 3,865 square miles of water surface, in numerous lakes and rivers, and 54,861 square miles of land surface. The population in 1920 by the United States census was 968,470, including 308,669, colored, 331,842 white foreign born, 340 Indians, 191 Chinese and 50 Japanese. The density of population was 17.7 per square mile, compared with 35.5 in the United States. This shows that there is room in Florida for more people. It is one of two states commercially producing citrus fruits. It produces bananas, pineapples, avocadoes, mangoes, cocoanuts, pecans, and many other products not common elsewhere. Florida is accessible by rail from the leading cities, and no other state has greater access to the world by salt water. Fresh water lakes and rivers abound as in no other state. There are more varieties of trees of merchantable value than elsewhere in equal area in the country. Trees supply a great variety of products of use to man. Florida has more days of growing weather than any other state, making farming practically an all the year round performance. It leads the country in variety of fruits. It has over 600 kinds of fish in its waters. It produces more phosphates and fullers earth than all other countries combined. It has plenty of sand to make glass one of the world's necessities. It has finer sea beaches than can be found anywhere else on the whole earth. It has some of the largest springs in the world. It has never had an earthquake nor volcanic upheaval. Its gentle air from the surrounding seas brings relief to invalids. It has the only railroad in the world with trains running on tracks out of sight of the land. Its ports are nearest to the West Indies, the Panama canal and South America. It has strawberries ripening in the open air of winter when the North is covered with snow. Its slogan is "All for Florida and Florida for all." It invites visitors to come in any month, and they can come by rail, ship or automobile. It is on the parallels around the earth where great religions originated — Christianity, Mohammedanism, Parseeism, Brahminism, Buddhism, Confucianism and Shintoism.

Miami Beach—New hotel to be erected at cost of $150,000.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books for the City of St. Cloud will be open January 1st, 1925. All persons qualified as electors during the past year can register at this time.

JOHN B. COLLINS
City Clerk

$15,000 In Prizes

Al Michler, President of the National Horse Shoe Pitching Ass'n., has raised $15,000 in cash prizes for the National meet at Lake Worth, Florida, February 16th-28th.

Veterans and Their Wives

WE take great pleasure in thanking you for the support you gave the Commissioner Manager Form Government last Tuesday and hope your confidence and faith may never be shaken.

May you live to see our town a great city by having supported this issue!

Signed:

St. Cloud Business Men

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Caroline Thompson.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Caroline Thompson, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executors of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Nov. 19th, A. D. 1924.

ANNA BLANCH BRITT,
J. P. HANER.

Nov. 20-Jan. 8.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a foreclosure decree entered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a case therein pending, wherein Anna Smith is complainant, and Chas. G. Perry and Pearl E. Perry, his wife, are respondents, I have taken charge of and will offer for sale before the court house door in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1925, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 223, according to the official Plat of the town of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, said sale will be to the highest bidder for cash. Purchaser to pay for deed.

MILTON PLEDGER,
Special Master in Chancery.

Dec. 18-Jan. 8.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that S. S. Wheeler, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 621, 680, dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919; and of Tax Certificate Nos. 858, 882 and 887, dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for Tax Deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: No. 621, 1919, Lot 7 Block 112, St. Cloud, F. Petis; No. 680, 1919, Lot 18, Block 225, St. Cloud, H. A. Hostetter; No. 858, 1920, Lot 24, Block 174, St. Cloud, Unknown; No. 882, 1920, Lot 7, Block 193, St. Cloud, F. M. O'Neal; No. 887, 1920, Lots 3 and 4, Block 199, St. Cloud, C. M. Conaly, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of the parties above set opposite to same. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925. J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. By S. H. Bullock, D. C. Circuit Court Seal. Jan 1-29.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Wm. Landiss, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 110, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1912, also City of St. Cloud Tax Certificate No. 214, dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919; also City of St. Cloud Tax Certificate No. 103, dated the 7th day of August A. D. 1916; also City of St. Cloud Tax Certificate No. 154 dated the 3rd day of August A. D. 1914, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot (15) fifteen of Block (231) two hundred thirty-one.

Lot (10) ten in Block One hundred seventy-six (176).

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block one hundred seventy-six (176).

Lot (9) nine, in Block two hundred thirty-one (231).

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the names of L. Miller as to Certificate No. 110; Mrs. C. G. Soules as to Certificate No. 214; John Weltmeim as to Certificate No. 103; David Covey as to Certificate No. 154.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 10th day of January A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Dec. 11-Jan 8—L.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Frederick F. Fairfield, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 699 dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919, and Tax Certificate No. 739 dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 3, Block 61 St. Cloud, in Tax Certificate No. 699, Lot 4, Block 61 St. Cloud, in Tax Certificate No. 739. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of J. R. Stallard and John Bohlayer. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida. Dec. 18-Jan. 15.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that William Landiss, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 942, dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920 and Tax Certificate No. 798 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 4, Block, 231 St. Cloud, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 942; Lots 21 and 22 in Block 178 St. Cloud, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 798, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of Unknown, A. W. Merrell. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1925.

DR. IVOR G. HYNDMAN TO HOLD REVIVAL

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church has been transfigured. A new spirit is in evidence, a spirit of love and unity and earnestness of joy. The Evangelist has won the people's hearts but he has not only won them to himself but above and beyond it all he has won them to Christ."

Rev. Hyndman comes to us direct from a very successful Mission in the Methodist church, South Framingham. The church is aroused as it has not been for years. The attendance and interest have grown steadily from the first. Many have kneeled at the altar for pardon for sin and for renewed power in Christian service. Pastor and people speak unanimously of the splendid work of the Rev. Mr. Hyndman.—Valeck Bulletin, Nov. 21-13.

COUSIN OF PRESIDENT HARDING DIES IN ST. CLOUD

Mr. Chas. W. Bennett, veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in the 6th Michigan Infantry, died at his home Dec. 26, 1924 at 8 a. m. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from his late residence, 10th street and Illinois avenue. Burial at Mount Peace cemetery.

Mr. Bennett was born September 1st, 1841. He was married to Miss Ida Jane Hamlin August 23, 1863. They lived together 48 years, had 3 children, two daughters and one son, Edward who lives in Clearwater, Michigan and was unable to be here during his father's illness and death. The two daughters passed on some years ago. Mrs. Bennett died Nov. 25, 1911. On Sept. 1, 1919 Mr. Bennett married Mrs. Matilda Gardner who survives him. He was devoted to his wife and home and was a good and faithful citizen. Mr. Bennett was a cousin to the late President Warren G. Harding.

On Christmas day 25 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett's called to extend their Christmas greetings to them. He was always cheerful and patient although a great sufferer.

The funeral was conducted by the Seventh Day Adventists and the G. A. R., Rev. Crisdery, of Orlando, officiating.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

1st Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 11.

Service at 10:30 A. M. Subject: Re-Building and Restoration. Text: Acts XV: 16. I Will Build again the Ruins thereof.

WM. WESTOVER.

The Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., Bishop of South Florida, intends to visit St. Luke's Episcopal Mission the last week of next February.

The Gland That Causes Men To Get Up at Night

The gland that causes getting up at night is known as the prostate and is a notorious trouble maker. It is estimated that 65 out of every 100 men past 40, and many under that age, have prostate trouble, which, if unchecked, often leads to a serious operation. The prostate surrounds the neck of the bladder like a washer. Naturally, when the bladder becomes inflamed by poisons which the kidneys filter out of the blood, the irritation spreads to the prostate. As the gland swells, it closes the neck of the bladder, making urination difficult and painful and causing pains in the back, head and legs.

An easy way to treat these annoying and dangerous conditions is to take one or two renex pills after each meal. The renex formula has been victorious in thousands of such cases. One authority says it also has a valuable tonic effect. Anybody wishing to prove the value of the formula can get a full-size, two-dollar treatment of the pills under a money-back guarantee by sending the attached coupon to the address given therein. If you prefer you can pay the postman two dollars and postage on delivery, instead of sending the money with your order. In any case, if you report within ten days that you are not entirely satisfied, the purchase price will be refunded at once, upon request. This is a thoroughly reliable company, so you need not hesitate about ordering the renex if you need it.

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GUARANTEE COUPON

Gentlemen: Send me a regular size Renex treatment, as guaranteed. Unless you find $2, enclosed, I will pay $2, and postage on delivery price at are to refund the purchase price at once, upon request, if I report within 10 days that I am not satisfied.

Name ....

Address ....

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Fill out and mail to: The Renex Co., Dept. 9090, Kansas City, Mo.

FINE PROGRAM AT THE FOUR EYE MEET TUESDAY

The meeting of the Four I's and Mid-West Union was held at the Tourists club house in the Park at 2:30 p. m. Jan. 6, 1925. President DeNoyer in the chair.

Meeting opened by singing America with Mrs. Gould at the piano. Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Cook. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. A short recess was given for payment of dues. Twelve paying same.

Moved and carried that the Association have a basket dinner on the first Tuesday of February.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the picnic, Mesdames Meek, Smith and Gould. As there was no other business the following program was rendered.

Song, Mr. Emerson. A Negro's description of the World. As an encore he gave A Boy's Lie.

C. E. S. Cooper then gave a reading entitled "An Old Grey Horse"; he then sang a song which was greatly enjoyed by all.

A talk by Mr. Lackey on Nebraska was very interesting.

Dr. Pope gave a talk, after which Mr. Wright played a solo on the flute.

Meeting closed by singing Blest Be The Tie That Binds.

OHIO FOLKS WILL HOLD BANQUET ON JAN. 4 IN HOTEL

On next Wednesday Jan. 14th the Ohio association will hold their annual banquet at the St. Cloud Hotel. The ladies in charge of the dining room at the hotel have agreed to furnish at special rate fifty cents per plate for the Ohio people on this day. The people are asked to assemble at the upper G. A. R. Hall near 11 a. m. for a social hour before dinner, after which they will return to the hall where the regular meeting with a well prepared program will be held.

CUMMINGS HAVE PLEASANT SURPRISE ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings were given a pleasant surprise on Wednesday, when Major and Mrs. Victor C. Vaughan and Geo. Leidy, of Michigan dropped in to spend the day. Major Vaughan was for years dean of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and served in the Spanish-American and World Wars. In the late war he was accompanied by five sons to service, one of whom died overseas. The Cummings and Vaughans had not met for fifteen years and Mr. Leidy had not seen his friends for eight or ten years. Mr. Leidy lives at Old Mission, Mich.

The party is making a tour of the whole country, having come down the east coast to Florida, seeing Florida's east coast, then came through here on their way to St. Petersburg, where they will visit with another old friend and member of the Cummings family, then take a steamer from Tampa to New Orleans and on west over the southern route to California, and back over the northern route to their home.

Major Vaughan, although now 73 years old, does not look over forty.

The friends enjoyed a delightful day talking over old times.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY YEARS AT DINNER TABLE

Four hundred eighty years at dinner sounds like a long time, but that figure represents the ages of the guests at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Z. Baragar on Christmas holiday. The friends gathered at the Baragar home, 321 Delaware avenue and there being several veterans, it was decided to count up the ages. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Baragar, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baxter there was a brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullard; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Cooper, F. M. Beyer, Peter Teenan and T. Doyle. Only six guests' ages were counted as follows: Z. Baragar, 84; J. F. Bullard, 81; F. M. Beyer, 77; C. E. S. Cooper, 81; Peter Teenan, 79 and T. Doyle, 84—total 486.

BUILD STRENGTH

The body depends entirely on the blood for strength. If the blood is thin, impure and undernourished, your strength is impaired, your vitality is lowered and your power of resistance against disease lessened.

LEONARDI'S ELIXIR FOR THE BLOOD feeds the blood, builds it up, makes it rich, red and pure. Good red blood means health, strength and new vigor.

Fortify your body against disease. Make it stronger, more healthy by using LEONARDI'S ELIXIR FOR THE BLOOD, the ideal tonic and purifier. Ask for LEONARDI'S ELIXIR in the yellow package. Refuse all substitutes. At all druggists.

STRAWBERRIES SOLD FOR $11 AT MEETING OF THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

When President Hall, after an inspiring selection by our unequaled Fife and Drum Corp, called the meeting to order, at 2:30 p. m., on Monday. He was greeted by an audience, which, in point of size, surpassed all previous records. A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Cook, after which another selection was rendered by the Fife and Drum Corp.

The Florida song was sung, led by Prof. Shore, and Comrade Campbell led the St. Cloud yell. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the roll was called by states, to which 302 responded.

Sold Strawberries

A box of fine strawberries was presented by ex-Mayor Parker, to the state having the largest number present, and Ohio was declared the winner, having 64 present. E. M. Holden, president of the Ohio association, presented the berries to the Tourist Association to be sold for its benefit.

Auctioneer Campbell then proceeded to call for bids, and, after a spirited rivalry between Ohio, and Michigan, they were sold for $11.00 to Comrade S. Schell, who then presented them to the President of the Association. We presume that Mr. Parker will now place the sale of his entire crop in the hands of the Tourist Association.

Will Hold Picnic

On motion, it was voted to hold a picnic, the arrangements for which were given to the Executive Committee. The literary program was rendered by the Michigan association, with Mrs. Goff in charge, consisting of the following:

Solo by Mrs. Kanavel.

Reading by Mrs. George Clark.

Declamation by Comrade Collins.

Biographical sketch of Miss Clara Barton, by Mrs. Millard.

Violin solo by Mr. Abbott.

Reading "Col. Sweetie," by Mr. Alster.

Reading by Miss Lamnds.

Solo by Miss Emerson.

Closing number, "A Holland Dance," by Comrade Bullard and Mrs. Abbott.

Adjourned to meet in two weeks, Jan. 19.

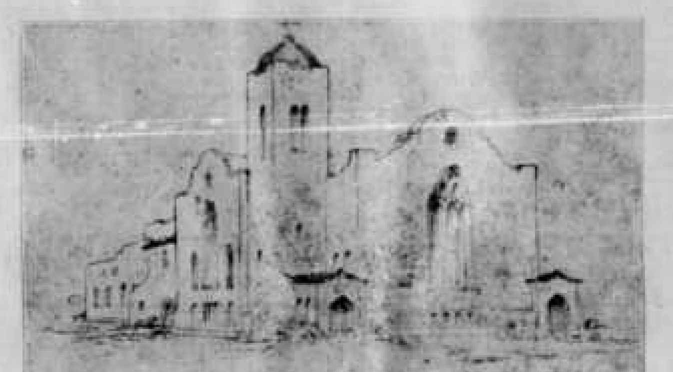
A. L. Brand, Press Correspondent.

A Story of Strawberries

Mr. Parker, of St. Cloud, Fla., started something Monday at the Tourists' Club at City Park pavilion. It was a box of strawberries of his own growing. It was to be donated to the state association present with the largest delegation. The hall was packed. The overflow stood in doorways or promenaded the board veranda. After the opening exercises of prayer, minutes, songs of "Florida", selections by G. A. R. drum corps came roll call of states. Nearly every northern state seemed represented. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Shore were counters. Excitement grew apace when New York came along only to be swamped by Michigan. But when Ohio delegation arose, pandemonium ensued. Then a Michigan man demanded a new vote and Ohio did the same. Everybody shouted instructions to the stage officials and it seemed another Democratic convention. Only thing lacking was the 14 votes for Underwood. Then at last came the ultimatum: Ohio had the berries with 64 votes.

In an eloquence unparalleled, the chairman passed the box to Chairman Holden of Ohio association, who transferred it to the auctioneer, Campbell. Then came a competitive battle of bids from many states accompanied by cheers. This starting at 50c soon reached into dollars and the contest narrowed to two bidders, one each from Ohio and Michigan.

Mr. Steve Schell, of Alliance, Ohio, hung out the longest and copped the berries at $11.00 even money, which was given to the Tourist club. Schell didn't know what to do with his prize but took them to Mrs. Kelley, of Alliance, Ohio, who didn't know what to do with them. A lady friend suggested a shortcake with Schell and his buddie Winder, and a lady tourist from Ohio as guest. And so it was decreed and at 4 p. m. Tuesday the historic box of berries came to a final finish much to the glory of the old Buckeye state and her numerous representatives down here among the flowers and fruit for the winter.



Sketch of New Building the First Presbyterian Church of St. Cloud Plans to Build.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTICES

The Building Committee Monday evening took definite steps toward getting the plans thru the Architects' hands and into the contractors and for estimates. The architects have been informed that the congregation had acted favorably and instructed to proceed but the committee's action will set them to work in earnest on details of the plan.

Our Bible School registered attendance of eighty-three last Sunday which is not our highest attendance but is a good percentage of enrollment. In fact our attendance record is good, based on the general averages of attendance.

Next Sunday the School will observe Americanization Day by a brief and appropriate program. Let everybody be on time as the program will be worked through in the opening exercises.

The Brotherhood Bible CClass will have the monthly social meeting and attend to the business pertaining to the election of officers and appointment of Committees, Thursday evening, Jan. 8th, in the Church.

Sunday morning at the hour of the regular service we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Do not let anything hinder you from attending this service of testimony and loyalty to our Lord.

Weekly Schedule of Services

Bible School, 9:30.

Morning Worship, 10:45.

C. E., 6:30.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 7:30.

SHAKER LAND CO. OFFICIALS HERE ON INSPECTION

A committee from the Shaker Land Company was in this section this week looking after their holdings, Mr. Geo. F. Rickard, president and Dr. C. L. Morgan, secretary were in the party.

The writer has been advised that Mr. Geo. Marshall and wife are here to take charge of the Shaker Lake Club House which will be open in a few days. This will be a first class eating place as well as the office of the Shaker Land Company. Mr. Marshall is a prominent hotel man and we understand is a real cook. We therefore extend Mr. and Mrs. Marshall a cordial welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness during my recent illness, especially to those who brought flowers, and pretty presents, also to those who sent cards or to them who helped in any way.

MRS. E. VREELAND.

NEW OFFICERS OF EASTERN STAR FOR 1925

The following complete list of officers of the St. Cloud Lodge Order of Eastern Star has been furnished the Tribune for publication:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. I. E. Diefendorf.

Worthy Patron, Mr. I. E. Diefendorf.

Assistant Matron, Mrs. Lillian Cowger.

Conductress, Mrs. Mabel Clark.

Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Betty Stephens.

Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Blackmun.

Treasurer, Mrs. Antoinette Rode.

Star Points—Mrs. Dodds, Kathleen Goff, Mrs. Grace Liggett, Mrs. Ruth Parker, Mrs. Ethel Crawford. Installation was on December 18.

HENS DO WELL IN FLORIDA FOR SAME REASON MEN DO

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summer comfort is as good for hens as for man.

"The hen has an ideal working day in Florida. In January her working day is over an hour and a half longer than in New York or Massachusetts. And it is the long winter working day that counts, for it is then that eggs are most in demand and bring best prices. The summer working day, however, is long enough here.

"Florida's mornings and evenings are so clear, so free from cloud and fog that hens are up and out long before sunrise and after sunset. It would be hard to improve on our working day, or our all-year weather conditions.

"Add to this the absence of rain in the cool months, the absence of winds during heavy summer showers and the very few stormy days we have, and you will see that Florida is 'a real chicken country.' No other state can equal it."

MANUFACTURING

There are 2,582 manufacturing establishments turning out $213,327,000 worth of products in Florida annually, and there is no better place for manufacturing enterprises than in the "Sunshine State." The climatic conditions are ideal for the worker— no sunstroke, no one frozen, water plentiful, transportation facilities unsurpassed and a bountiful supply of raw materials close at hand.

Warning!

Do not cut or remove any live or dead timber or wood from my lands in and about Runnymede and Narcoossee without my written consent.

J. EDW. KRAUSE

19-4t.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room house, partly furnished—705 Ohio Ave South. Apply at the house or Mrs. B. G. Kimball, Box 941, St. Cloud, Fla. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—Colt Carbide lighting plant. Reasonable. Inquire Bailey's Grocery. 5-tf.

FOR SALE—A large lot 50x140. Missouri avenue and Eleventh St. Box 639. 51-tf.

FOR SALE—Grapefruit, Oranges, and Tangerines and plants, J. W. Smith, Ky. Ave. and 7th St. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Lake front lots. The property that will increase in value. S. W. PORTER. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Nice new bungalow, well furnished. Close in, all improvements. Call A. J. Bookhart, 11th and Fla., corner. 11-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain one late 1923 Ford Coupe. Looks and runs like new. Bargain, $300.00. St. Cloud Hotel. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs $1.25 per setting. Mrs. S. M. Worthing, Ohio Ave. and 10th St. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Cheap any reasonable cash offer takes it. Furnished 3 room cottage, 2 East front lots, near schools. Easy walk to business district, not for rent, for a bargain see owner, P. O. Box 363. 14-tf.

GOOD JERSEY COW Milking for sale. Cheap. Also pure breed Leghorns laying and Young Muscovy Ducks. Cor. 12 and California Ave. 19-2tp

ANGEBILT Land Co. 1½ miles from center of Orlando, have fine lots for sale. Some near the beautiful lakes. Some have fruit trees on. All at reasonable prices. $10 down and $10 a month. Or all cash with discount. Seeing them will convince you it is a good investment. I will see that you have a free trip if you are interested. Phone Nurse Williams ... 23rd, Box 303, St. Cloud, Fla. 20-tf.

FOR SALE—Newport Apartment house, 3 3-room apartments, 3 2-room apartments and 2 single rooms. Kitchen, bath and living room. Apply Mrs. C. S. Klock, at Newport. 19-2tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8-room house, furnished, screened porch, electric lights. T. O. Holliday's. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. A new bungalow on corner of 9th and Dakota with modern conveniences. 20-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT—In modern home, adjoining bath, for gentleman only. Apply 210 Ohio avenue, between 11th and 12th streets. 15-?

FOR EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—A Young Full Blooded Rhode Island Red Cockerel for one of same kind. O. J. Demmon, Minn. and 13th. 20-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

COMRADES—I have wood for sale. Wood yard between 8th and 9th on Delaware ave. Call or address P. O. Box 617. H. F. Hettinger. 15-tf

FRANK HADEY, experienced auto mechanic, will do your work at 50c per hour. Also paints cars. Garage, 400 So. Florida Ave., Cor. 13th.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Dark Bay Horse, some time after four o'clock this morning. Reward for return to Mrs. Case St. Cloud, Fla. 20-1tp

SOME COLD IN CALIFORNIA

Gilbert L. Walker, one of our citizens, this week received a letter from his daughter who is in school in California that contained some facts that probably have not been published in regard to the cold weather in that state. Quoting from the latter, which was written on Dec. 30.

"We had three nights of freezing weather—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—a thin skin of ice in the pool in our court yard. All tender vegetables and flowers frosted. The orange grove owners smudged until the sky was overcast and white chickens were black with soot. But the papers said that 44 degrees was the minimum, so you see that it freezes at a different degree in California thermometers."

Another letter Mr. Walker received about the same time from California told of immense damage from the cold.

Fort Lauderdale—Site to be selected for construction of new tourist hotel.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud, will be held in the Peoples Bank Building at 3:00 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, January 13th, 1925.

FRED B. KENNEY, Cashier.

A Real Home, and A Money Maker

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